



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2183
Docket No.: 1330.1047

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Arnoud EKKER, et al.

Serial No. 09/353,625

Group Art Unit: 2183

Confirmation No.

Filed: July 15, 1999

Examiner: E. Coleman

For: A REAL-TIME CHARGE CALCULATION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

FEB 06 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 4, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 4, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.
Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ADD new claims 29 and 30 in accordance with the following:

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29. (New) A system providing pricing information for on-demand billing for events, comprising:

a message queue; and

a processor performing a pricing process where events are continuously delivered to the pricing process via the message queue.

30. (New) A continuous pricing process for an event-driven system, comprising:
storing events in a message queue, the events being one of system

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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First Named Inventor Arnoud EKKER

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

314.00

Examiner Name

E. Coleman

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	- 28 =	2	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 8 =	2	X \$ 84.00 =	168.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 4, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 314.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 314.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name J. Randall Beckers

Reg. No. 30,358

Signature

Date

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